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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

In reply refer to
Action Memorandum No. A-459

Date 6 August 1965

TO : Deputy Director for Intelligence
Deputy Director for Plans
Deputy Director for Science & Technology
Deputy Director for Support

SUBJECT : Liaison With Joint War Games Agency

REFERENCE:

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L. K. White

Executive Director-Comptroller

cc: WPS, IG, OGC, D/BPAM
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Would you please let me know if
you have any comments on the attached
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to [redacted]
will be sufficient.

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/s/
LKW

Executive Director-Comptroller

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director-Comptroller

SUBJECT : CIA Point of Contact for JWGA Cold War Game Play

1. Following the briefing by the Joint War Games Agency (JWGA) on 21 July, you asked Mr. Cline to recommend a single point of contact within the Central Intelligence Agency for work with JWGA on cold war games. We have reviewed a number of possible focal points, and have concluded that the War Plans Staff of the Deputy Director (Plans) is the most appropriate component to broker Agency play. This has been discussed with the Acting Chief of the War Plans Staff and he in turn has discussed it with the Office of the DD/P; they fully support my recommendation.

2. The cold war games are not in the same mold as command post or other operational test exercises, and are generally of more interest to the DD/I than these other types of games. However, I feel it is important for the Agency to present the Joint Chiefs organization with the convenience of a single Agency component capable of maintaining continuing liaison. The War Plans Staff already works with the Joint Exercise Group of the J-3, with SACSA, and with the National Military Command Center, as well as with the JWGA, on limited and general war game exercises, and maintains day-by-day liaison with all of these Joint Chiefs elements. Therefore, I recommend that the War Plans Staff are assigned responsibility for similar functions with regard to the JWGA cold war game program. The War Plans Staff has stated that it can handle the additional brokering tasks for cold war games generally within the framework of its current activities.

3. The Intelligence Directorate would continue to play a major Agency role in JWGA game participation since the cold war games are essentially gamed estimates of potential critical world situations.

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The value of the play to estimators and other intelligence officers is significant. We would therefore expect the War Plans Staff to work closely with the DD/I staff in development of the games program so as to ensure inclusion of problems vexing the estimators and to provide for appropriate participation by substantive specialists in the games.

4. If this approach is approved, I will designate the DD/I Collection Guidance Staff (CGS) as the contact point in my office for liaison with War Plans Staff.

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Acting Deputy Director for Intelligence

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